

wunan = Choosing a future.



Wunan

Established in 1997 Wunan has methodically developed its capacity and capability to make a difference in the East Kimberley. Our Strategy for Change identifies five strategic priorities that combine to provide opportunities for Aboriginal people in the East Kimberley and drive sustainable change for the future.

Our five strategic priorities are:

- **Education** – Ensuring all children receive a good education that affords them opportunity and life choices
- **Employment** – Delivering direct employment and training outcomes for Aboriginal people to grow independent income-earning capacity and reduce welfare dependency.
- **Accommodation** – Providing housing solutions that underpin family stability, employment and educational opportunities.
- **Living Change** – A community-led initiative that seeks to enable Aboriginal people in the East Kimberley to lead a life that they value, reduce welfare dependency and the ability to choose their future.
- **Foundations** – Continuing to build capacity to make a difference through:-
 - Financial & economic independence
 - Good governance & oversight
 - Internal skills & capability

Wunan believes a good home, together with real work and a proper education for children are the key ingredients for Aboriginal people and families in our region to re-establish control over their lives and enjoy making real choices for their future.

This approach is underpinned by notions of independence and responsibility, choice and opportunity, rewarding effort and supporting success. Implicit in this is a fundamental belief that the only people who can deliver the changes necessary to 'close the gap' are Aboriginal people themselves. Accordingly, Wunan's Living Change Program focuses on community lead change and driving reform in government policy to shift the balance of incentives provided by welfare, CDEP and housing to encourage progress and success.

Wunan believes that a number of important factors exist that differentiates Wunan from many other Aboriginal organisations and contributes to its sustainable and effective outcomes:

- A clear purpose and measurable goals
- Strong organisational capacity and a consistent, long-term focus
- A stable board and corporate governance platform including independent specialist expertise
- Financial independence, allowing Wunan to be innovative and take informed risks critical to finding local solutions
- A strong reputation for practical outcomes
- The ability to build practical associations between activities and coordinating services, reducing the risk of duplication

The environment in which Wunan operates is, on a number of levels, complex and challenging as well as dynamic, innovative and rich in potential for positive social change. Looking forward, Wunan is dedicated to building on its strengths to ensure that its services continue to address the needs of Aboriginal people in the East Kimberley and contributes to long-term socio-economic solutions.



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